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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted July 21, 2009 and the Interview Summary dated July 30, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

Initially, Applicants wish to thank Primary Examiner Zia and Examiner Vaughan for their time during the telephone interview of July 21, 2009, the contents of which are summarized below.

General indication of pertinent matters discussed

The rejection of claim 1 based on U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0114144 to Minemura in the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2009 was discussed during the course of the interview. While no particular agreement with respect to an amendment to claim 1 was reached, the Examiner's indicated that Minemura does

not appear to teach "the cryptogram" as recited in claim 1. Also, the Examiner's suggested the claim be amended to clearly recite the origins of "the application" of claim 1 and the result of the verification of the application.

The Examiner's also indicated that the proposed claim amendments appeared to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

General results or outcome of the interview

Based on the interview, an amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed July 23, 2009.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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